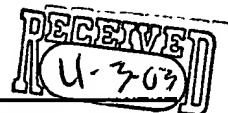


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FROM: Mark L. Lorbiecki
DATE: April 3, 2003
OUR REFERENCE: SIGS-1-1001
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Enclosed with this transmittal letter are the following papers:

1. A Preliminary Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115.

No claims have been added to the pending application, and therefore there is no fee for this preliminary amendment.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	26	Minus	27	=	0	x	\$9	=	\$0
Independent Claims	5	Minus	6	=	0	x	\$42	=	\$0
One Month Extension of Time Fee	N/A		N/A		N/A		\$0	=	\$0

Total additional Fee
for this Amendment \$0.00

A. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501050. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the



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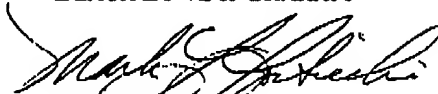
appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. *A copy of this letter is enclosed.*

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